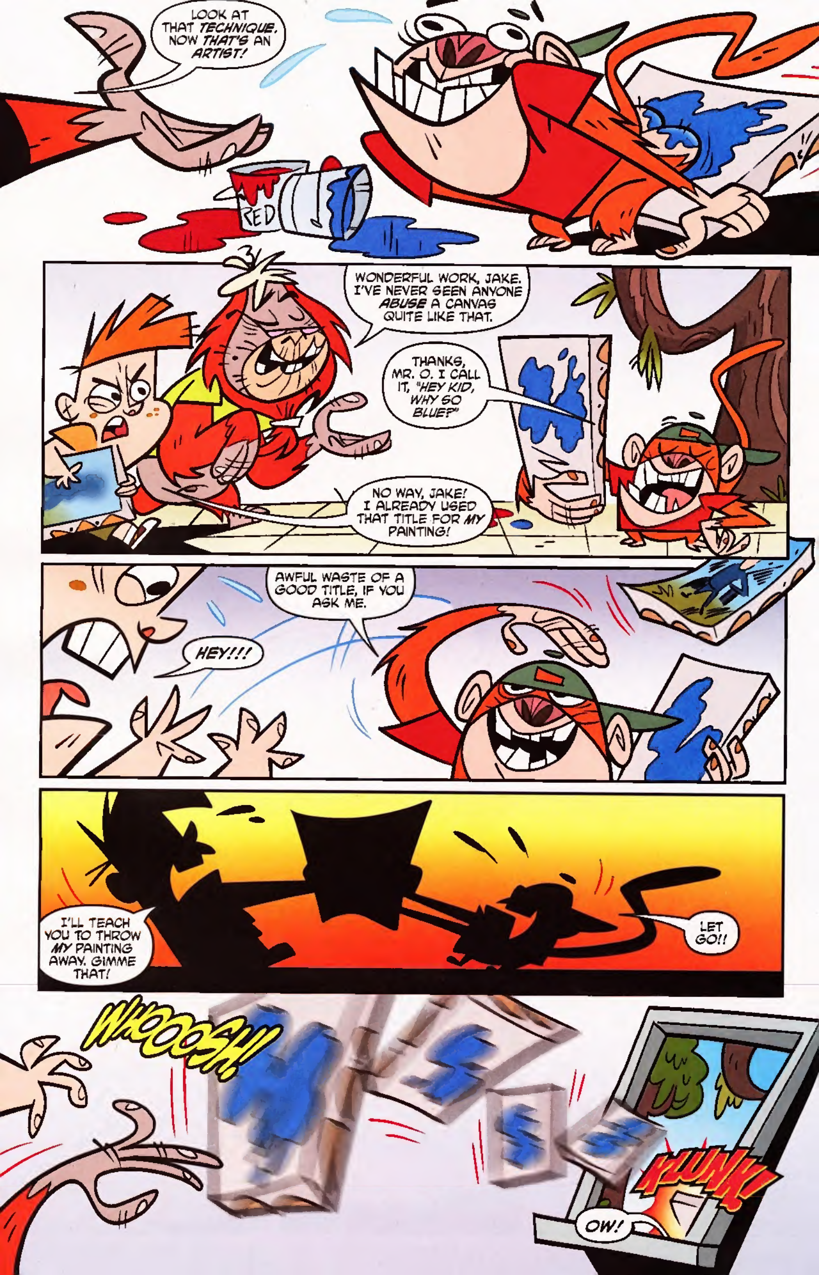


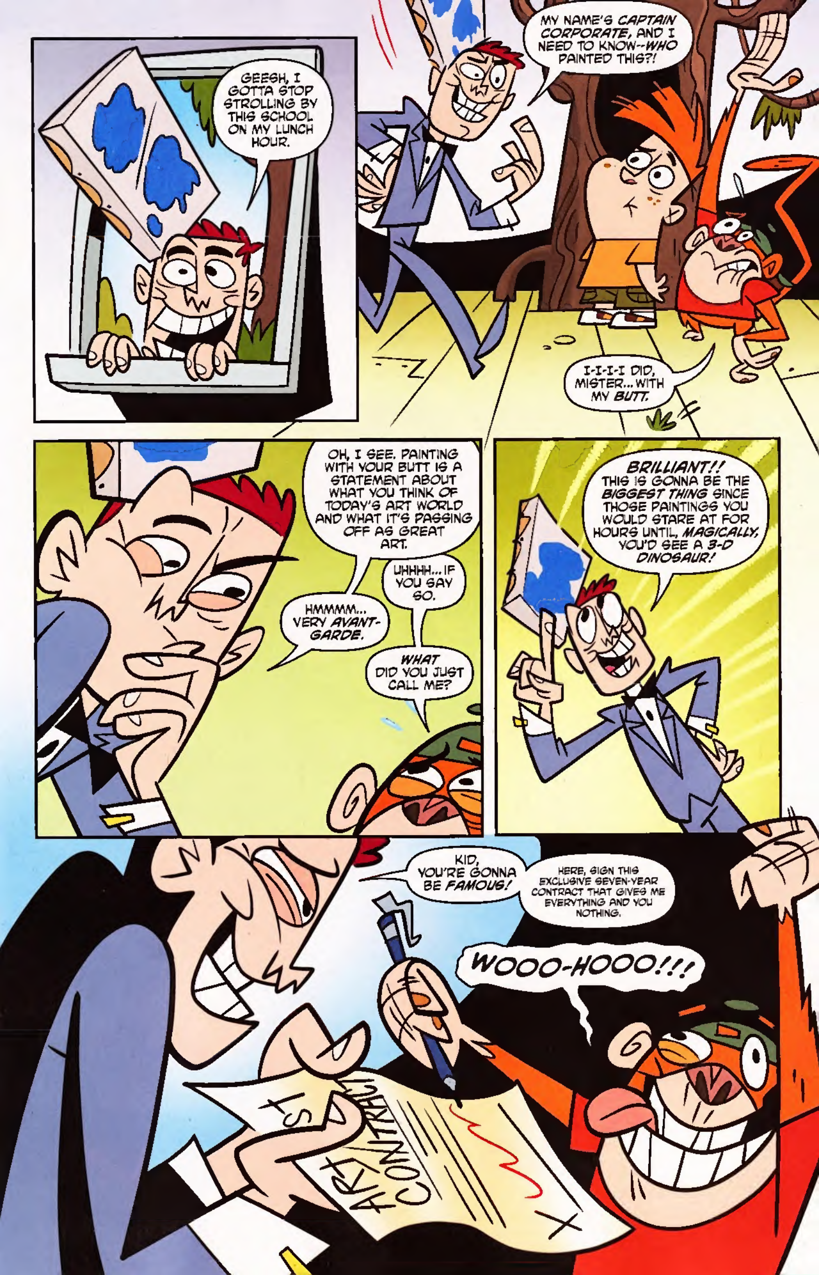
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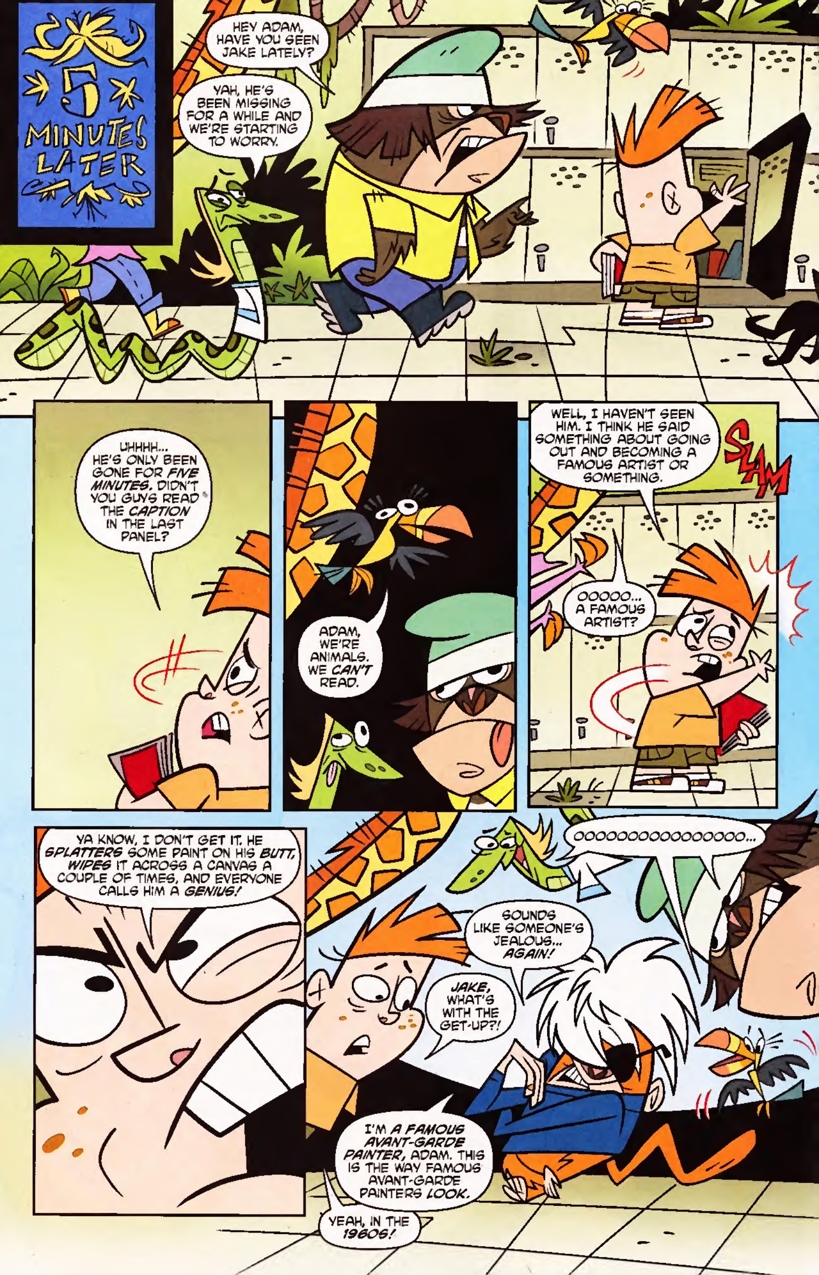

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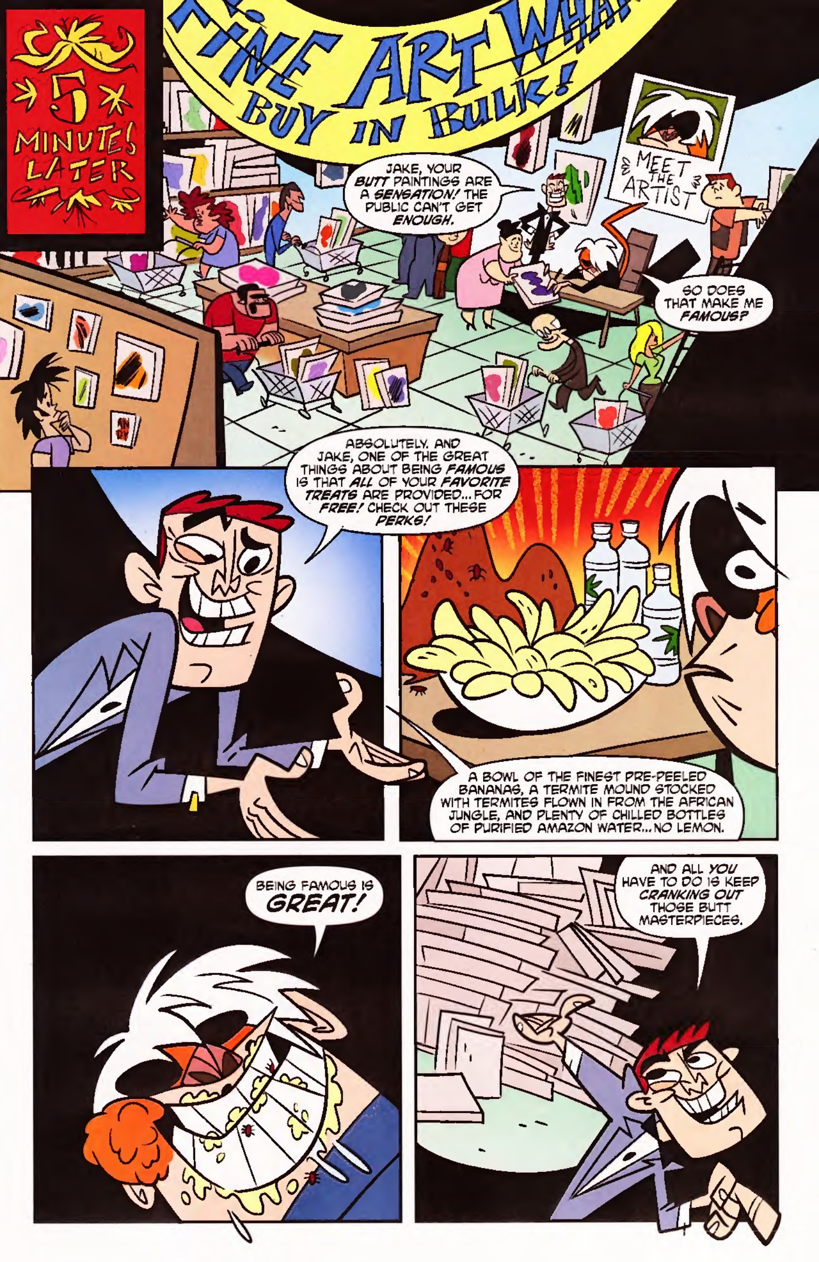


LOOK AT THAT TECHNIQUE. NOW THAT'S AN ARTIST!
RED
WONDERFUL WORK, JAKE. I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE ABUSE A CANVAS QUITE LIKE THAT.
THANKS, MR. O. I CALL IT, "HEY KID, WHY SO BLUE?"
NO WAY, JAKE! I ALREADY USED THAT TITLE FOR MY PAINTING!
AWFUL WASTE OF A GOOD TITLE, IF YOU ASK ME.
HEY!!!
I'LL TEACH YOU TO THROW MY PAINTING AWAY. GIMME THAT!
LET GO!!
WHOOOSH!
KLUNK!
OW!

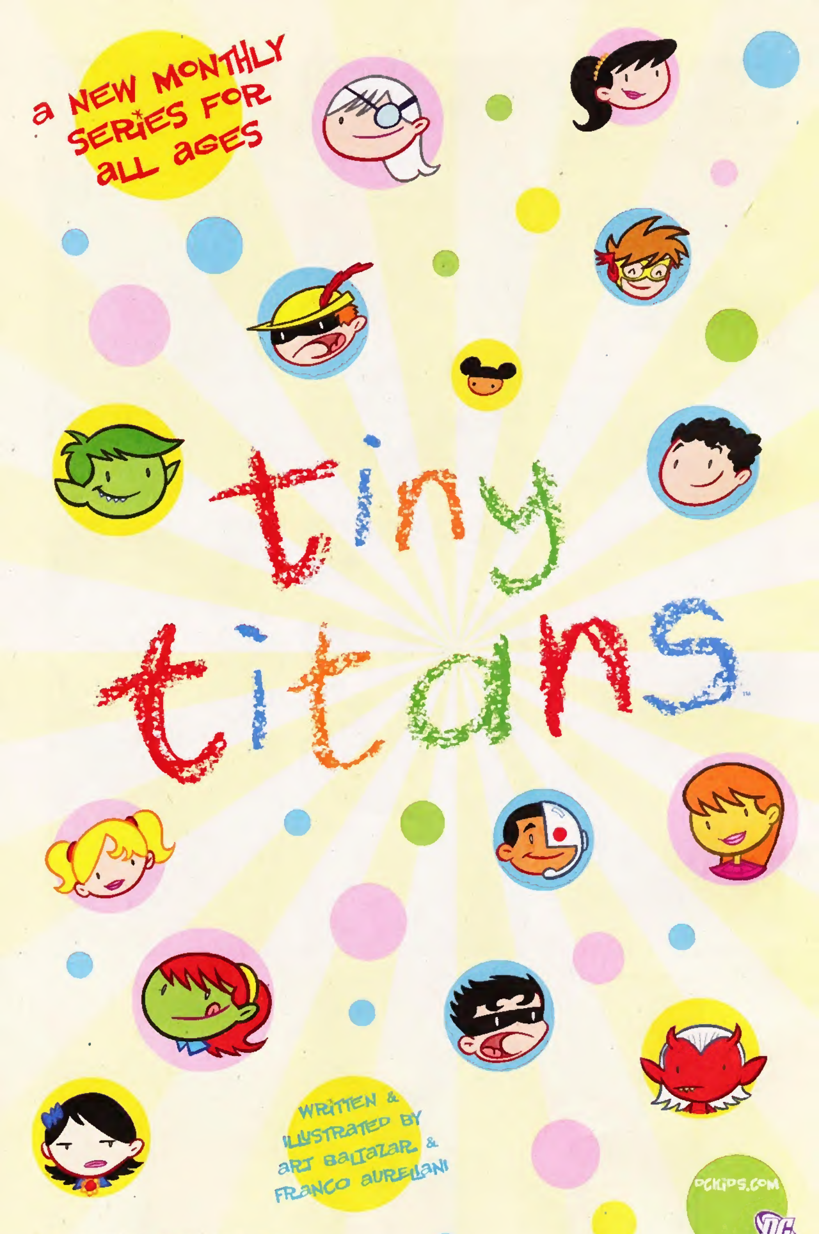

GEESH, I GOTTA STOP STROLLING BY THIS SCHOOL ON MY LUNCH HOUR.
MY NAME'S *CAPTAIN CORPORATE*, AND I NEED TO KNOW--*WHO* PAINTED THIS?!
I-I-I-I DID, MISTER... WITH MY *BUTT*.
OH, I SEE. PAINTING WITH YOUR BUTT IS A STATEMENT ABOUT WHAT YOU THINK OF TODAY'S ART WORLD AND WHAT IT'S PASSING OFF AS GREAT ART.
UHHHH... IF YOU SAY SO.
HMMMM... VERY *AVANT-GARDE*.
WHAT DID YOU JUST CALL ME?
BRILLIANT!! THIS IS GONNA BE THE *BIGGEST THING* SINCE THOSE PAINTINGS YOU WOULD STARE AT FOR HOURS UNTIL, *MAGICALLY*, YOU'D SEE A *3-D DINOSAUR!*
KID, YOU'RE GONNA BE *FAMOUS!*
HERE, SIGN THIS EXCLUSIVE SEVEN-YEAR CONTRACT THAT GIVES ME EVERYTHING AND YOU NOTHING.
WOOO-HOOO!!!
ART CONTRACT

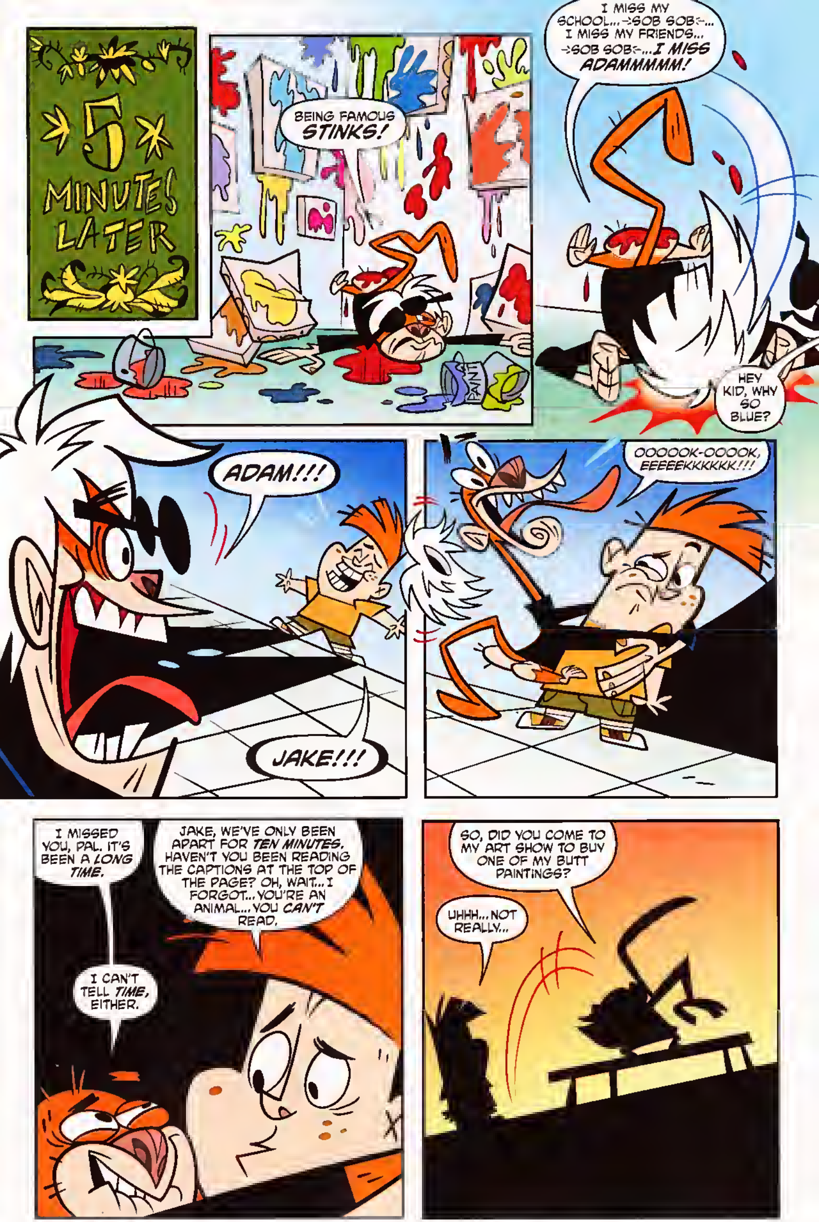

5 MINUTES LATER
HEY ADAM, HAVE YOU SEEN JAKE LATELY?
YAH, HE'S BEEN MISSING FOR A WHILE AND WE'RE STARTING TO WORRY.
UHHHH... HE'S ONLY BEEN GONE FOR FIVE MINUTES. DIDN'T YOU GUYS READ THE CAPTION IN THE LAST PANEL?
ADAM, WE'RE ANIMALS. WE CAN'T READ.
WELL, I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM. I THINK HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT GOING OUT AND BECOMING A FAMOUS ARTIST OR SOMETHING.
SLAM
OOOOO... A FAMOUS ARTIST?
YA KNOW, I DON'T GET IT. HE SPLATTERS SOME PAINT ON HIS BUTT, WIPES IT ACROSS A CANVAS A COUPLE OF TIMES, AND EVERYONE CALLS HIM A GENIUS!
OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO...
SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S JEALOUS... AGAIN!
JAKE, WHAT'S WITH THE GET-UP?!
I'M A FAMOUS AVANT-GARDE PAINTER, ADAM. THIS IS THE WAY FAMOUS AVANT-GARDE PAINTERS LOOK.
YEAH, IN THE 1960S!

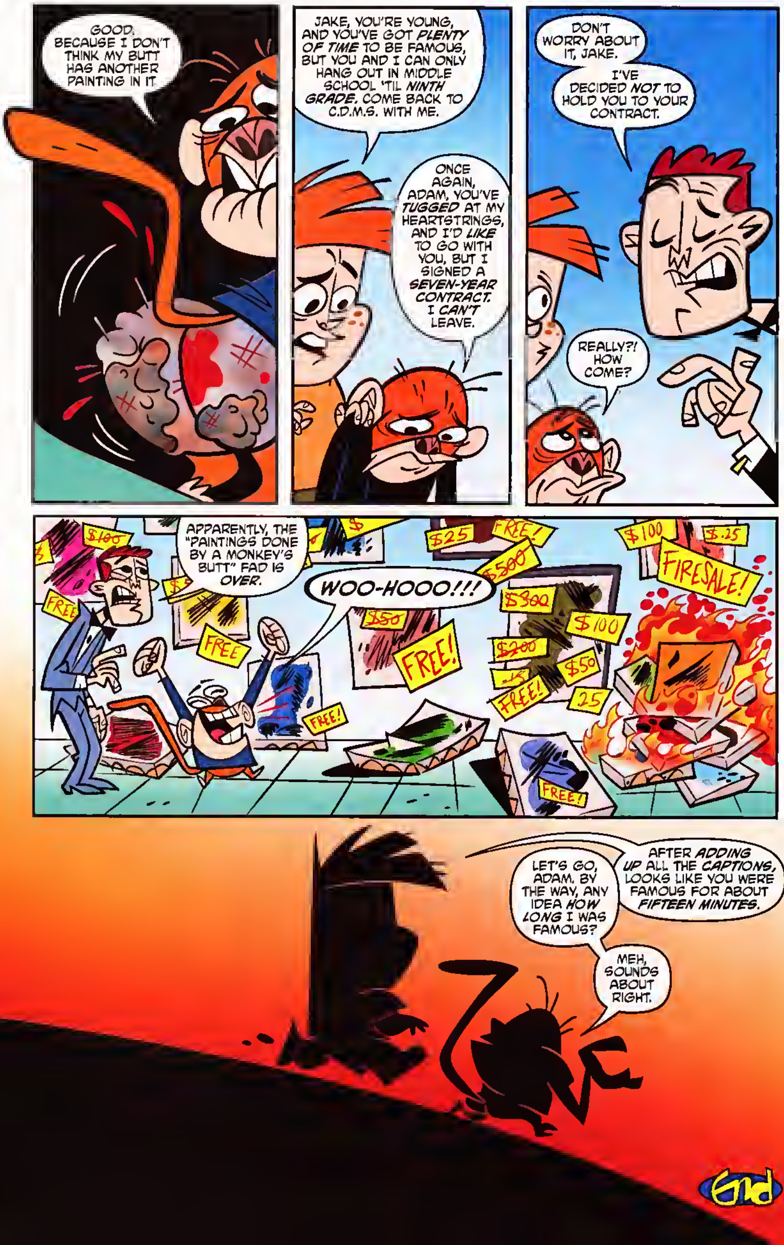

ANYWAY, YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT "AVANT-GARDE" MEANS.
TRUE DAT, BUT I DO KNOW WHAT "FAMOUS" MEANS, AND THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS--BEING FAMOUS.
LISSEN, I'D LIKE TO STAND HERE ALL DAY AND YAP ABOUT STUFF WITH YOU, BUT ONE, I'M A FAMOUS ARTIST NOW AND I MUST ACT ALL ALOOF, AND B, MY BUTT AND I HAVE AN ART SHOW TO ATTEND.
BUT JAKE, YOU CAN'T LEAVE SCHOOL. YOU HAVE TO GET YOUR EDUCATION.
EH...WHAT DOES AN ARTIST NEED WITH AN EDUCATION? CIAO!
ADAM, YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!
WHY DO I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING? TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'M STILL MAD AT HIM FOR STEALING THE TITLE OF MY PAINTING BACK ON PAGE TWO.
JAKE IS MAKING A MISTAKE, MUY TERRIBLE, DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL LIKE THIS.
NOT JUST SCHOOL, THE LITTLE GUY'S DROPPING US.
BUT DUDE... HE'S YOUR BEST FRIEND.
YAH.
YES.
SÍ.
UGH! I HATE WHEN THEY USE THE "HE'S YOUR BEST FRIEND" ARGUMENT ON ME.
OKAY, I'LL GO GET HIM.
YAY!



5 MINUTES LATER
FINE ART WHA...
BUY IN BULK!
MEET THE ARTIST
JAKE, YOUR BUTT PAINTINGS ARE A SENSATION! THE PUBLIC CAN'T GET ENOUGH.
SO DOES THAT MAKE ME FAMOUS?
ABSOLUTELY. AND JAKE, ONE OF THE GREAT THINGS ABOUT BEING FAMOUS IS THAT ALL OF YOUR FAVORITE TREATS ARE PROVIDED... FOR FREE! CHECK OUT THESE PERKS!
A BOWL OF THE FINEST PRE-PEELED BANANAS, A TERMITE MOUND STOCKED WITH TERMITES FLOWN IN FROM THE AFRICAN JUNGLE, AND PLENTY OF CHILLED BOTTLES OF PURIFIED AMAZON WATER... NO LEMON.
BEING FAMOUS IS GREAT!
AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS KEEP CRANKING OUT THOSE BUTT MASTERPIECES.


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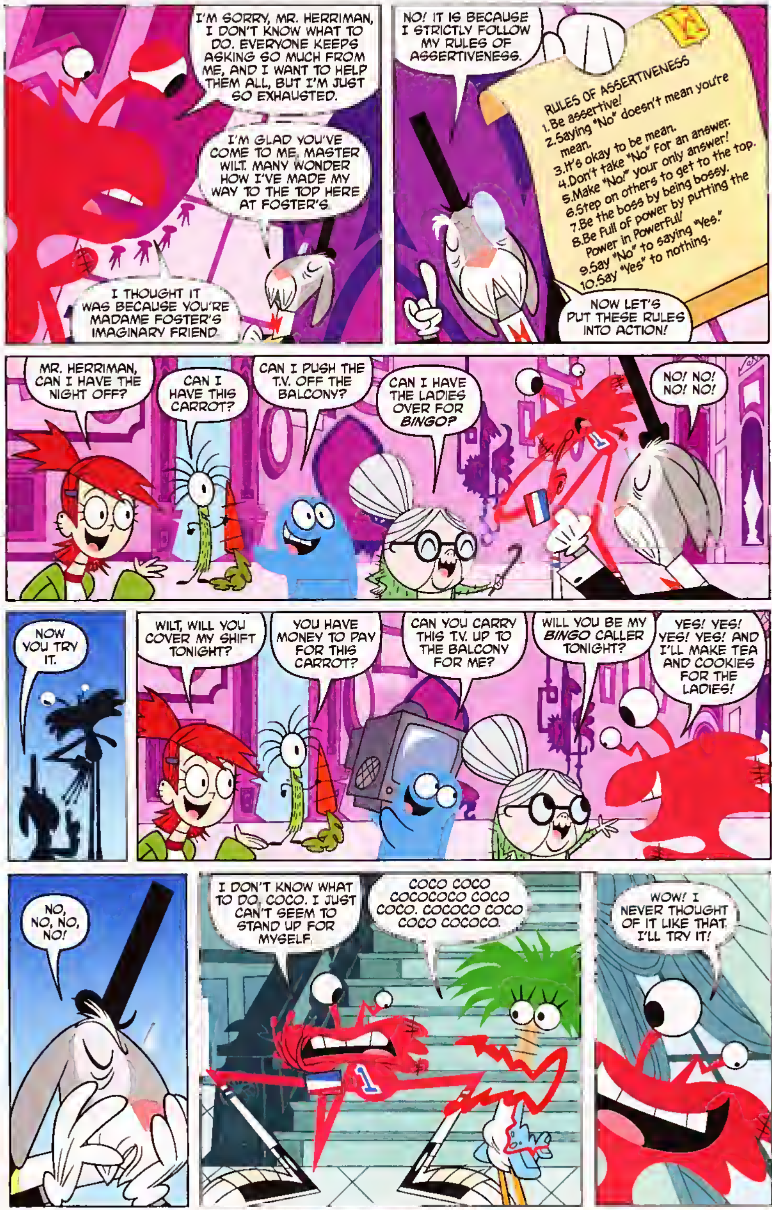

5 MINUTES LATER
BEING FAMOUS STINKS!
I MISS MY SCHOOL... >SOB SOB<... I MISS MY FRIENDS... >SOB SOB<... I MISS ADAMMMMM!
HEY KID, WHY SO BLUE?
PAINT
ADAM!!!
JAKE!!!
OOOOOK-OOOOK, EEEEEKKKKKK!!!
I MISSED YOU, PAL. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.
JAKE, WE'VE ONLY BEEN APART FOR TEN MINUTES. HAVEN'T YOU BEEN READING THE CAPTIONS AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE? OH, WAIT... I FORGOT... YOU'RE AN ANIMAL... YOU CAN'T READ.
I CAN'T TELL TIME, EITHER.
SO, DID YOU COME TO MY ART SHOW TO BUY ONE OF MY BUTT PAINTINGS?
UHHH... NOT REALLY...

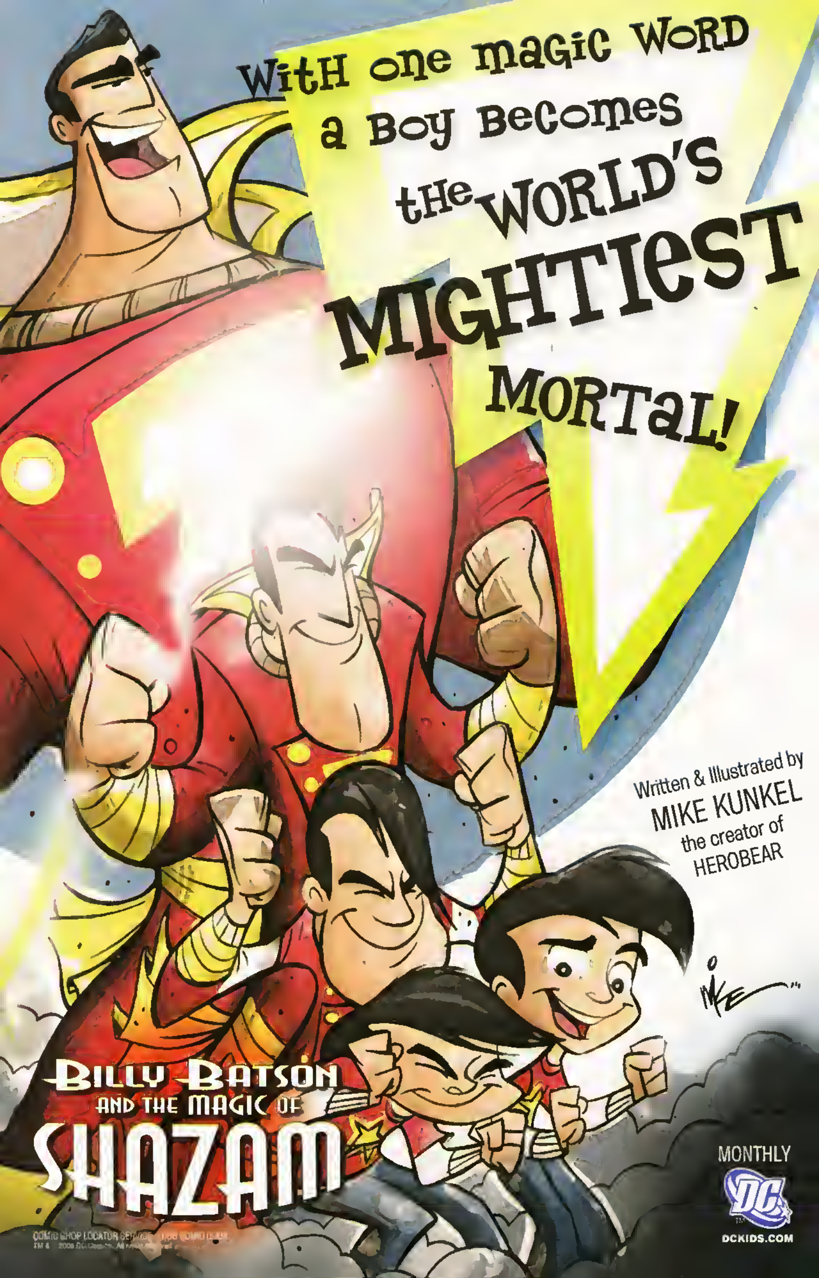

GOOD. BECAUSE I DON'T THINK MY BUTT HAS ANOTHER PAINTING IN IT.
JAKE, YOU'RE YOUNG, AND YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF TIME TO BE FAMOUS, BUT YOU AND I CAN ONLY HANG OUT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL 'TIL NINTH GRADE. COME BACK TO C.D.M.S. WITH ME.
ONCE AGAIN, ADAM, YOU'VE TUGGED AT MY HEARTSTRINGS, AND I'D LIKE TO GO WITH YOU, BUT I SIGNED A SEVEN-YEAR CONTRACT. I CAN'T LEAVE.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, JAKE.
I'VE DECIDED NOT TO HOLD YOU TO YOUR CONTRACT.
REALLY?! HOW COME?
APPARENTLY, THE "PAINTINGS DONE BY A MONKEY'S BUTT" FAD IS OVER.
WOO-HOOO!!!
$100
FREE
FREE
$50
FREE!
FREE!
$25
FREE!
$500
$100
$.25
FIRESALE!
$300
$100
$200
$50
FREE!
25
FREE!
LET'S GO, ADAM. BY THE WAY, ANY IDEA HOW LONG I WAS FAMOUS?
AFTER ADDING UP ALL THE CAPTIONS, LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE FAMOUS FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES.
MEH, SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT.
End


WILT?
WIIIIILT!
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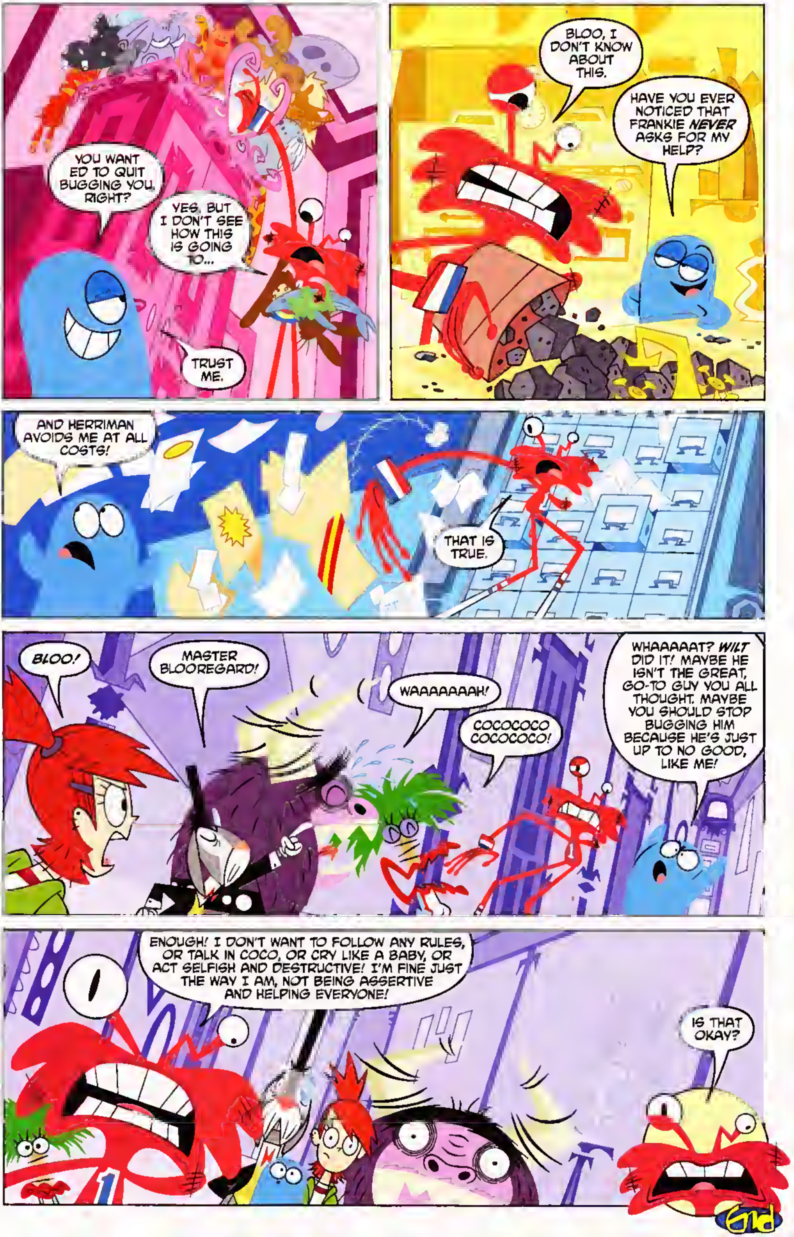
TIME TO TEASE YOUR BRAIN WITH ANOTHER
SUPER FRIENDS SUPER STUMPER
BY
SHOLLY FISCH & TY TEMPLETON
I AM PROFESSOR IVO!
I BUILT MY EVIL ROBOT AMAZO TO COPY THE SUPERFRIENDS' POWERS. THIS TIME, HE'S COPIED THEIR CLOTHES TOO!
THAT OUTFIT WON'T GET AMAZO ON THE BEST-DRESSED LIST--
--BUT HE'S ALREADY NUMBER ONE ON THE MOST WANTED LIST!
AMAZO'S WEARING TWO PIECES OF EACH OF OUR UNIFORMS. CAN YOU RETURN EACH PIECE TO THE SUPER FRIEND WHO OWNS IT?
WHEN YOU'RE DONE, TURN THE PAGE UPSIDE DOWN TO CHECK IF YOU'RE RIGHT.
ANSWERS:
BATMAN'S MASK AND LEFT GLOVE, WONDER WOMAN'S LASSO AND RIGHT BOOT, AQUAMAN'S SHIRT AND BELT, SUPERMAN'S CAPE AND LEFT BOOT, GREEN LANTERN'S RING AND INSIGNIA, FLASH'S EARPIECE AND RIGHT GLOVE.
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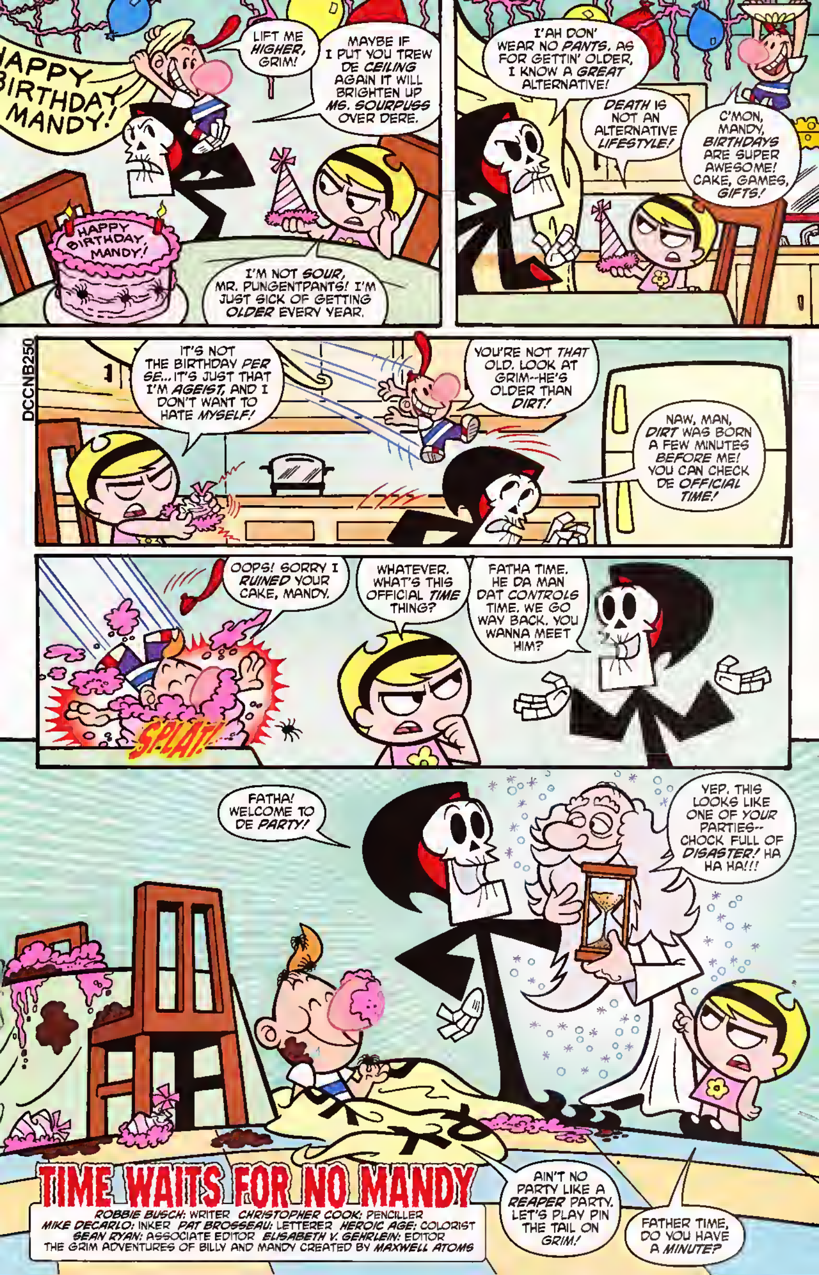

I'M SORRY, MR. HERRIMAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. EVERYONE KEEPS ASKING SO MUCH FROM ME, AND I WANT TO HELP THEM ALL, BUT I'M JUST SO EXHAUSTED.
I'M GLAD YOU'VE COME TO ME, MASTER WILT. MANY WONDER HOW I'VE MADE MY WAY TO THE TOP HERE AT FOSTER'S.
I THOUGHT IT WAS BECAUSE YOU'RE MADAME FOSTER'S IMAGINARY FRIEND.
NO! IT IS BECAUSE I STRICTLY FOLLOW MY RULES OF ASSERTIVENESS.
RULES OF ASSERTIVENESS
1. Be assertive!
2. Saying "No" doesn't mean you're mean.
3. It's okay to be mean.
4. Don't take "No" for an answer.
5. Make "No!" your only answer!
6. Step on others to get to the top.
7. Be the boss by being bossy.
8. Be full of power by putting the Power in Powerful!
9. Say "No" to saying "Yes."
10. Say "Yes" to nothing.
NOW LET'S PUT THESE RULES INTO ACTION!
MR. HERRIMAN, CAN I HAVE THE NIGHT OFF?
CAN I HAVE THIS CARROT?
CAN I PUSH THE T.V. OFF THE BALCONY?
CAN I HAVE THE LADIES OVER FOR BINGO?
NO! NO! NO! NO!
NOW YOU TRY IT.
WILT, WILL YOU COVER MY SHIFT TONIGHT?
YOU HAVE MONEY TO PAY FOR THIS CARROT?
CAN YOU CARRY THIS T.V. UP TO THE BALCONY FOR ME?
WILL YOU BE MY BINGO CALLER TONIGHT?
YES! YES! YES! YES! AND I'LL MAKE TEA AND COOKIES FOR THE LADIES!
NO, NO, NO, NO!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, COCO. I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO STAND UP FOR MYSELF.
COCO COCO COCOCOCO COCO COCO. COCOCO COCO COCO COCOCO.
WOW! I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT LIKE THAT. I'LL TRY IT!



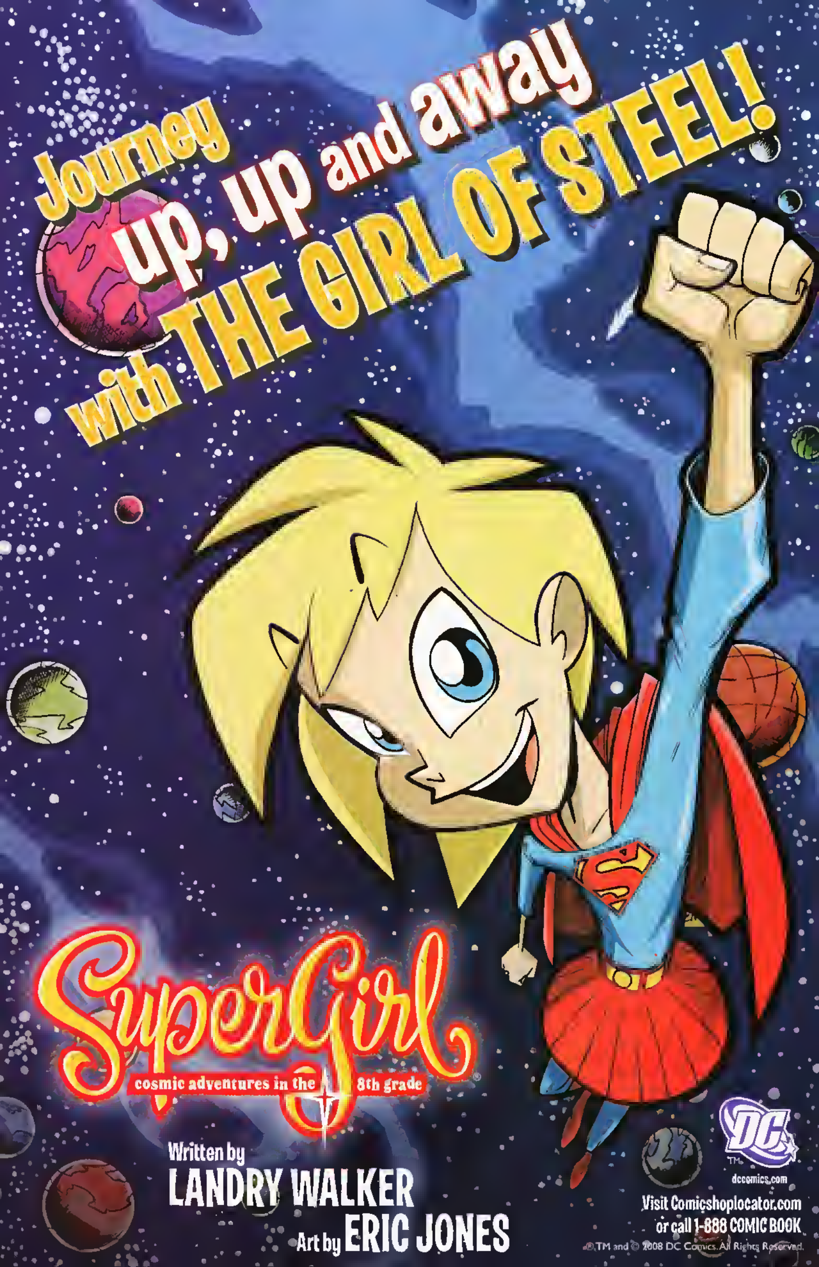
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WILT, COULD YOU GIVE ME A HAND?
COCO COCOCOCOCO COCO!
WILT! I'VE NEVER HEARD YOU SAY SUCH A THING!
I'M SORRY! I NEVER REALIZED COCO WAS SO RUDE!
COCOCOCOCO COCOCOCO!
NO BE SAD, WILT. I TEACH YOU HOW TO BE BIG TOUGH GUY.
REALLY, ED?
HEY, ED, YOU WANNA PLAY WHISBEE WITH ME?
NO! I NO WANT TO!
OKAY, FINE. HOW 'BOUT YOU, WILT?
NO! I NO WANT TO EITHER!
WILT, BUDDY, YOU'RE DOING THIS ALL WRONG. YOU CAN'T LEARN BACKBONE FROM ALL THESE YAYHOOS. LET ME SHOW YOU.
BUT YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A BACKBONE, BLOO.
DETAILS, SHMETAILS.

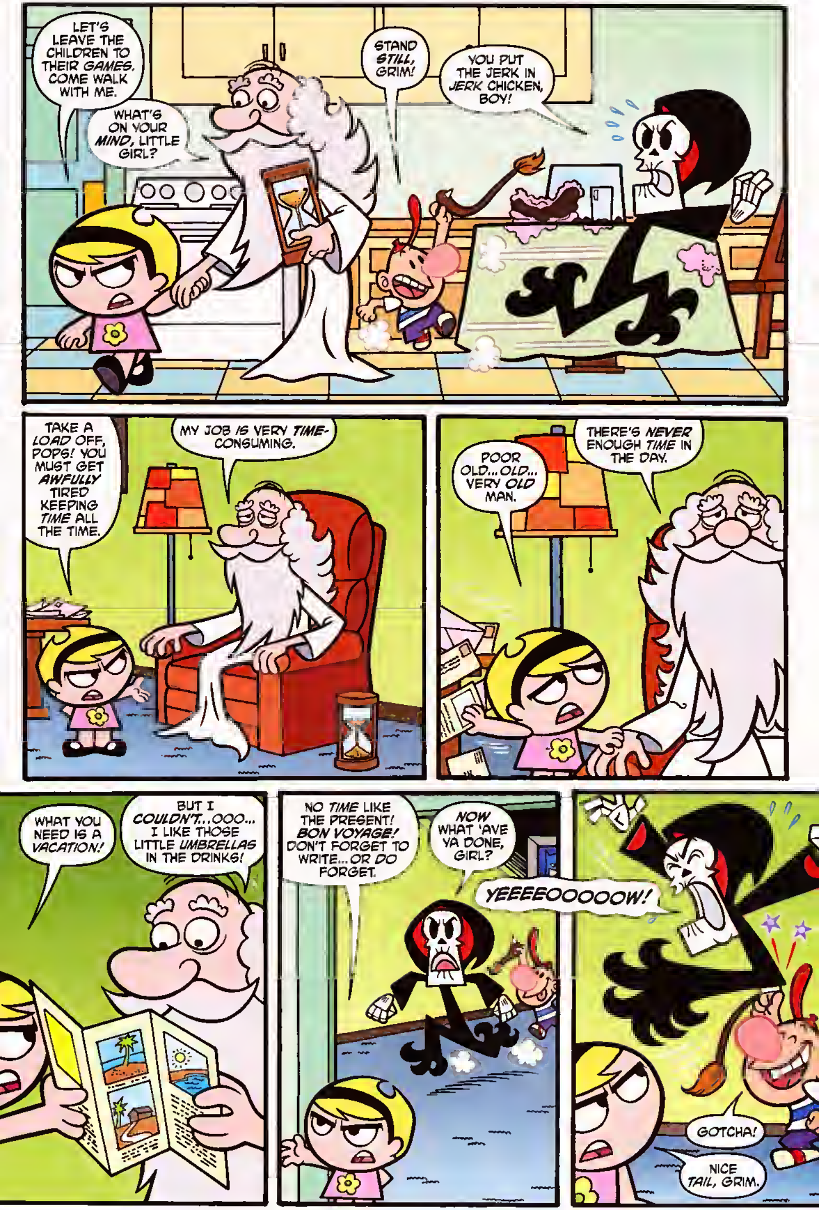

YOU WANT ED TO QUIT BUGGING YOU, RIGHT?
YES, BUT I DON'T SEE HOW THIS IS GOING TO...
TRUST ME.
BLOO, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS.
HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED THAT FRANKIE NEVER ASKS FOR MY HELP?
AND HERRIMAN AVOIDS ME AT ALL COSTS!
THAT IS TRUE.
BLOO!
MASTER BLOOREGARD!
WAAAAAAAH!
COCOCOCO COCOCOCO!
WHAAAAAAT? WILT DID IT! MAYBE HE ISN'T THE GREAT, GO-TO GUY YOU ALL THOUGHT. MAYBE YOU SHOULD STOP BUGGING HIM BECAUSE HE'S JUST UP TO NO GOOD, LIKE ME!
ENOUGH! I DON'T WANT TO FOLLOW ANY RULES, OR TALK IN COCO, OR CRY LIKE A BABY, OR ACT SELFISH AND DESTRUCTIVE! I'M FINE JUST THE WAY I AM, NOT BEING ASSERTIVE AND HELPING EVERYONE!
IS THAT OKAY?
End

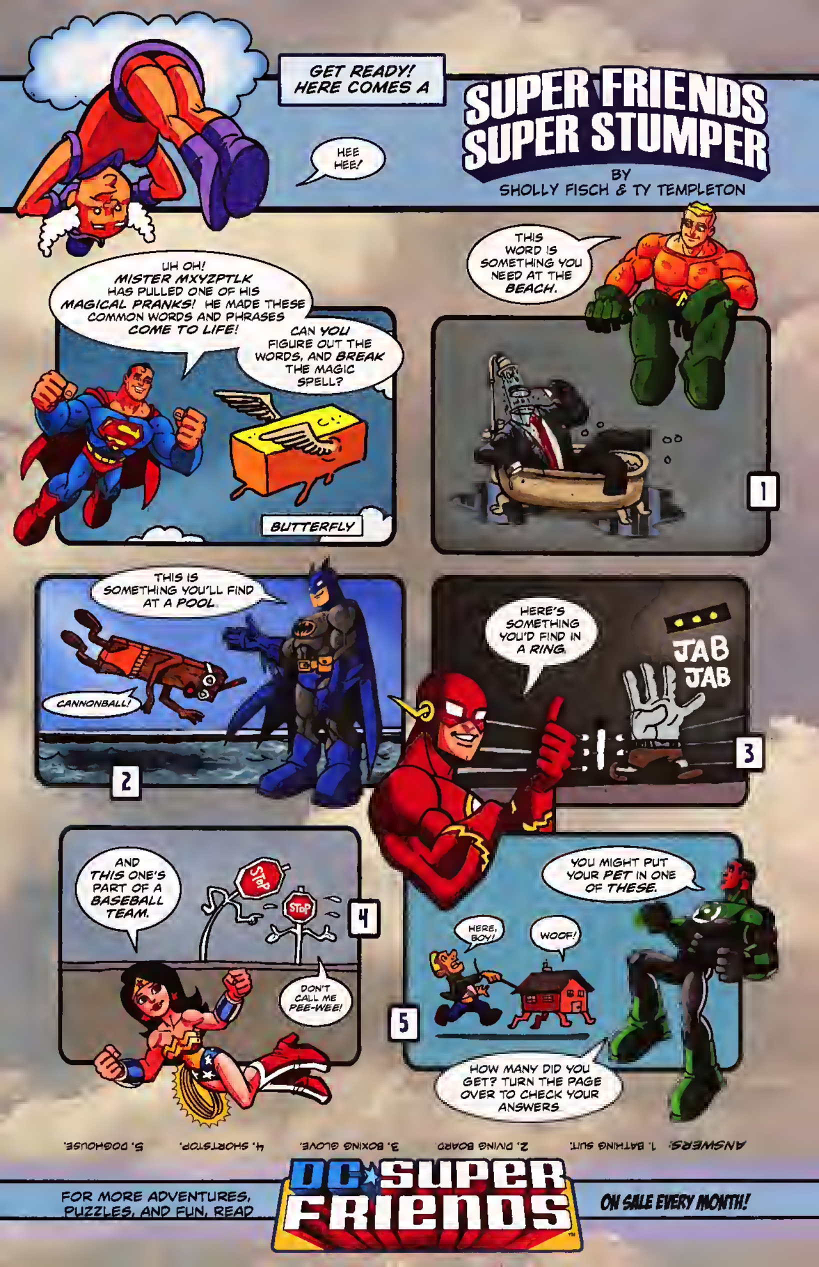


HAPPY BIRTHDAY MANDY!
LIFT ME HIGHER, GRIM!
MAYBE IF I PUT YOU TREW DE CEILING AGAIN IT WILL BRIGHTEN UP MS. SOURPUSS OVER DERE.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MANDY!
I'M NOT SOUR, MR. PUNGENTPANTS! I'M JUST SICK OF GETTING OLDER EVERY YEAR.
I'AH DON' WEAR NO PANTS. AS FOR GETTIN' OLDER, I KNOW A GREAT ALTERNATIVE!
DEATH IS NOT AN ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE!
C'MON, MANDY, BIRTHDAYS ARE SUPER AWESOME! CAKE, GAMES, GIFTS!
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IT'S NOT THE BIRTHDAY PER SE...IT'S JUST THAT I'M AGEIST, AND I DON'T WANT TO HATE MYSELF!
YOU'RE NOT THAT OLD. LOOK AT GRIM--HE'S OLDER THAN DIRT!
NAW, MAN, DIRT WAS BORN A FEW MINUTES BEFORE ME! YOU CAN CHECK DE OFFICIAL TIME!
OOPS! SORRY I RUINED YOUR CAKE, MANDY.
SPLAT!
WHATEVER. WHAT'S THIS OFFICIAL TIME THING?
FATHA TIME. HE DA MAN DAT CONTROLS TIME. WE GO WAY BACK. YOU WANNA MEET HIM?
FATHA! WELCOME TO DE PARTY!
YEP. THIS LOOKS LIKE ONE OF YOUR PARTIES--CHOCK FULL OF DISASTER! HA HA HA!!!
AIN'T NO PARTY LIKE A REAPER PARTY. LET'S PLAY PIN THE TAIL ON GRIM!
FATHER TIME, DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
TIME WAITS FOR NO MANDY
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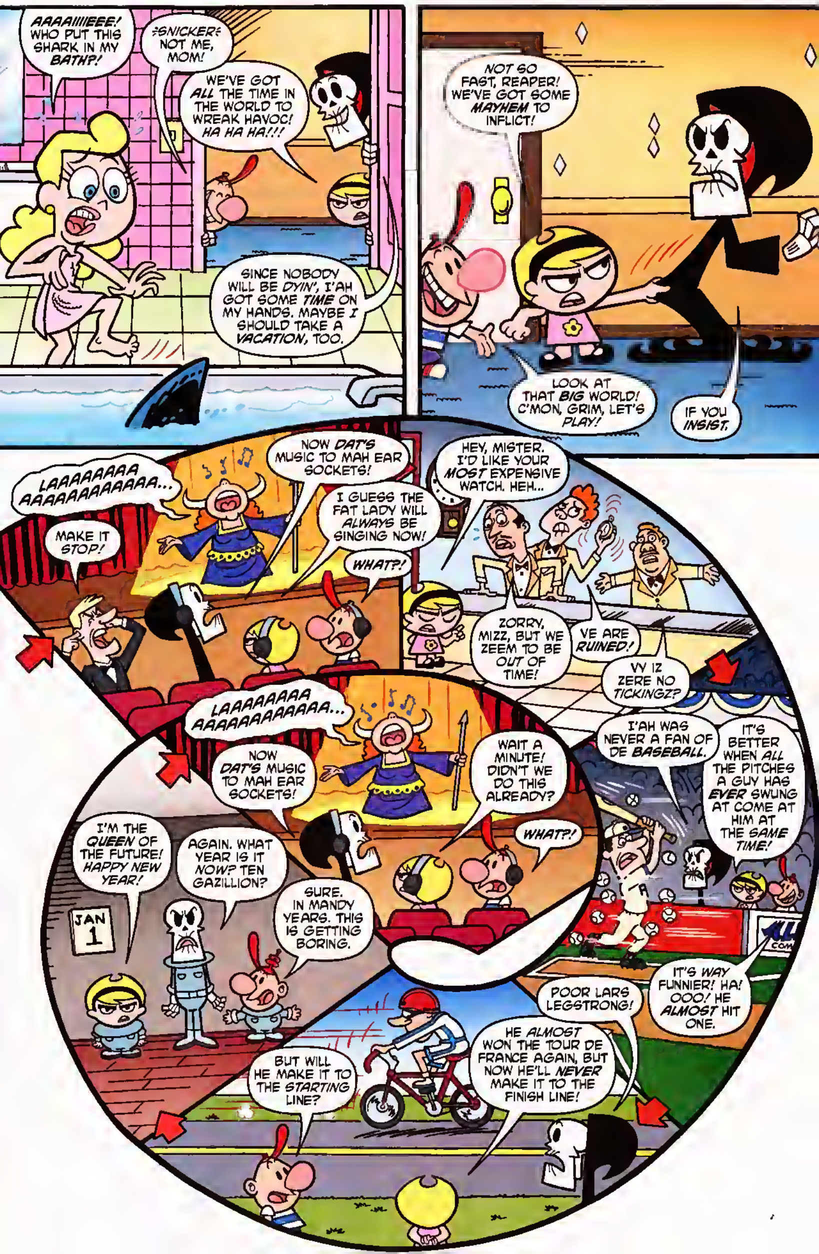

LET'S LEAVE THE CHILDREN TO THEIR *GAMES.* COME WALK WITH ME.
WHAT'S ON YOUR *MIND,* LITTLE GIRL?
STAND *STILL,* GRIM!
YOU PUT THE JERK IN *JERK* CHICKEN, BOY!
TAKE A *LOAD* OFF, POPS! YOU MUST GET *AWFULLY* TIRED KEEPING *TIME* ALL THE TIME.
MY JOB *IS* VERY *TIME*-CONSUMING.
POOR OLD...OLD... VERY *OLD* MAN.
THERE'S *NEVER* ENOUGH *TIME* IN THE DAY.
WHAT YOU NEED IS A *VACATION!*
BUT I *COULDN'T*...OOO... I LIKE THOSE LITTLE *UMBRELLAS* IN THE DRINKS!
NO *TIME* LIKE THE PRESENT! *BON VOYAGE!* DON'T FORGET TO WRITE...OR *DO* FORGET.
NOW WHAT 'AVE YA DONE, GIRL?
YEEEEOOOOOW!
GOTCHA!
NICE *TAIL,* GRIM.

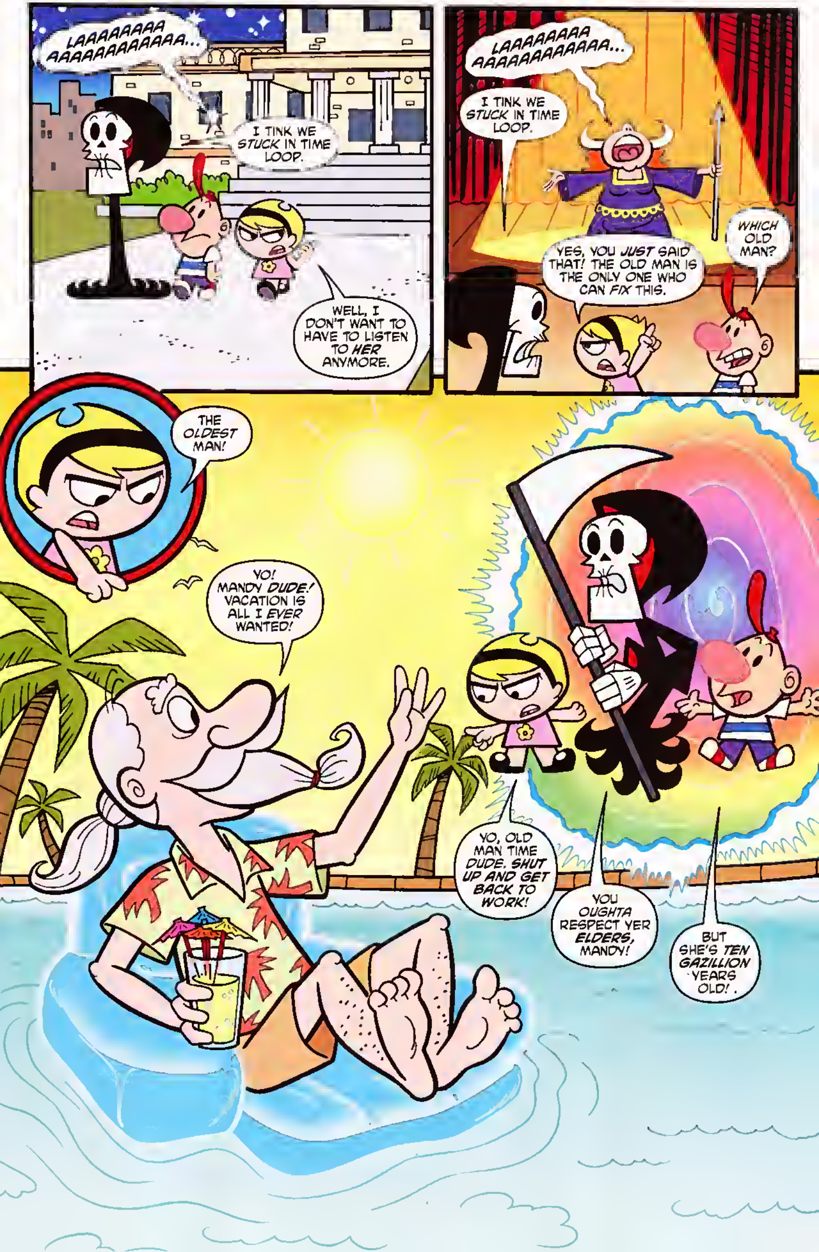

GET READY! HERE COMES A
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HEE HEE!
UH OH! MISTER MXYZPTLK HAS PULLED ONE OF HIS MAGICAL PRANKS! HE MADE THESE COMMON WORDS AND PHRASES COME TO LIFE!
CAN YOU FIGURE OUT THE WORDS, AND BREAK THE MAGIC SPELL?
BUTTERFLY
THIS WORD IS SOMETHING YOU NEED AT THE BEACH.
1
THIS IS SOMETHING YOU'LL FIND AT A POOL.
CANNONBALL!
2
HERE'S SOMETHING YOU'D FIND IN A RING.
JAB JAB
3
AND THIS ONE'S PART OF A BASEBALL TEAM.
STOP
STOP
4
DON'T CALL ME PEE-WEE!
YOU MIGHT PUT YOUR PET IN ONE OF THESE.
HERE, BOY!
WOOF!
5
HOW MANY DID YOU GET? TURN THE PAGE OVER TO CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.
ANSWERS: 1. BATHING SUIT. 2. DIVING BOARD. 3. BOXING GLOVE. 4. SHORTSTOP. 5. DOGHOUSE.
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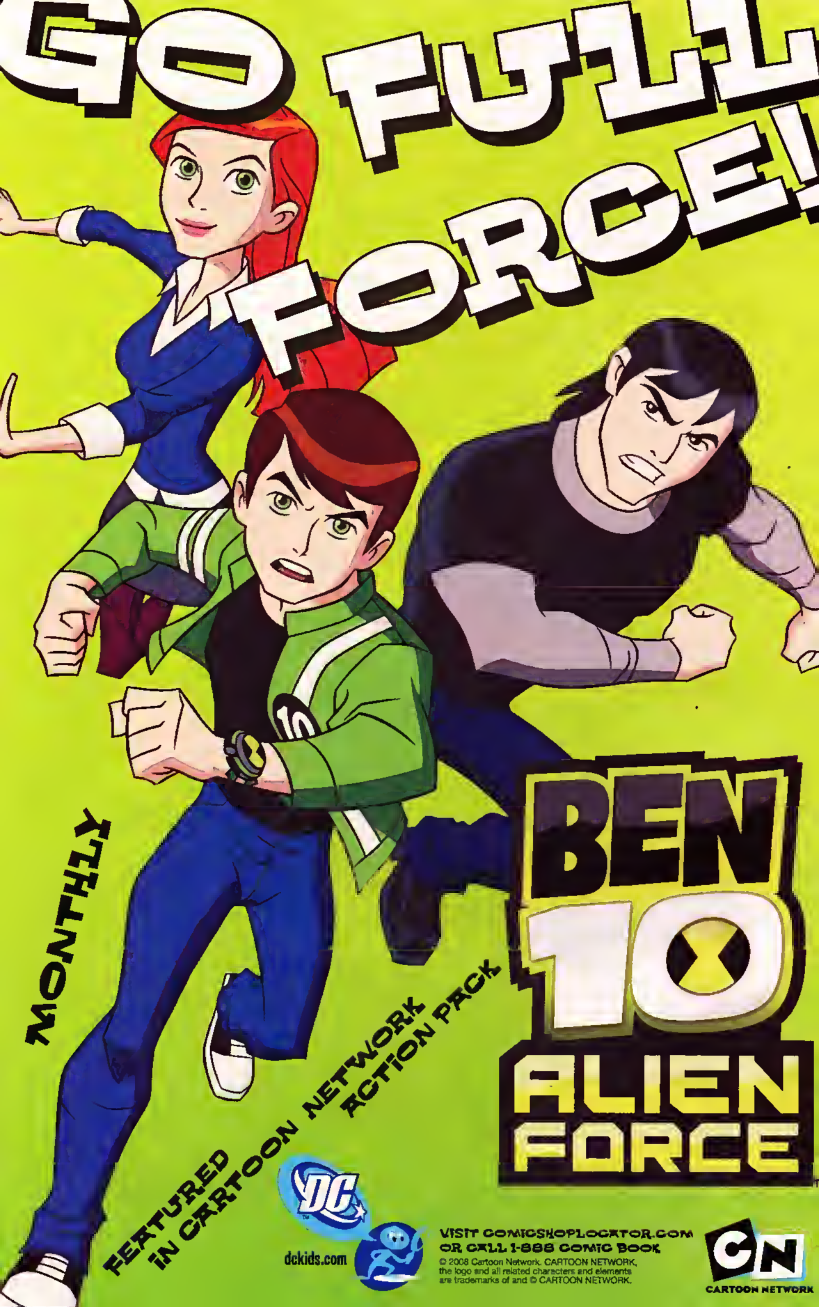


I TINK IT'S TIME TO PLAY PIN DE TAIL ON DE BILLY... GOAT!
I THOUGHT YOU HATED YOUR BIRTHDAY.
I DO. WATCH THIS.
WHOOSH!
OOOOOO! TRICK CANDLE! I LOVE THOSE!
NO, YOU NINCOMPOOP! DIS IS MUCH WORSE DEN A TRICK CANDLE!
WITH THE OLD MAN ON VACATION...
...TIME IS ON OUR SIDE!
FWOOF!
SEE? WE CAN PLAY WITH TIME HOWEVER WE WANT! WE CAN STOP IT...
PSHEW! DAT WAS CLOSE.
...OR WE CAN SLOW IT DOWN OR SPEED IT UP! IT'S A SNAP!
COOL!
SPLORCH!
UH! NOT SO COOL!
OR WE CAN MAKE TIME GO BACKWARDS!
!LOOC
YEP!

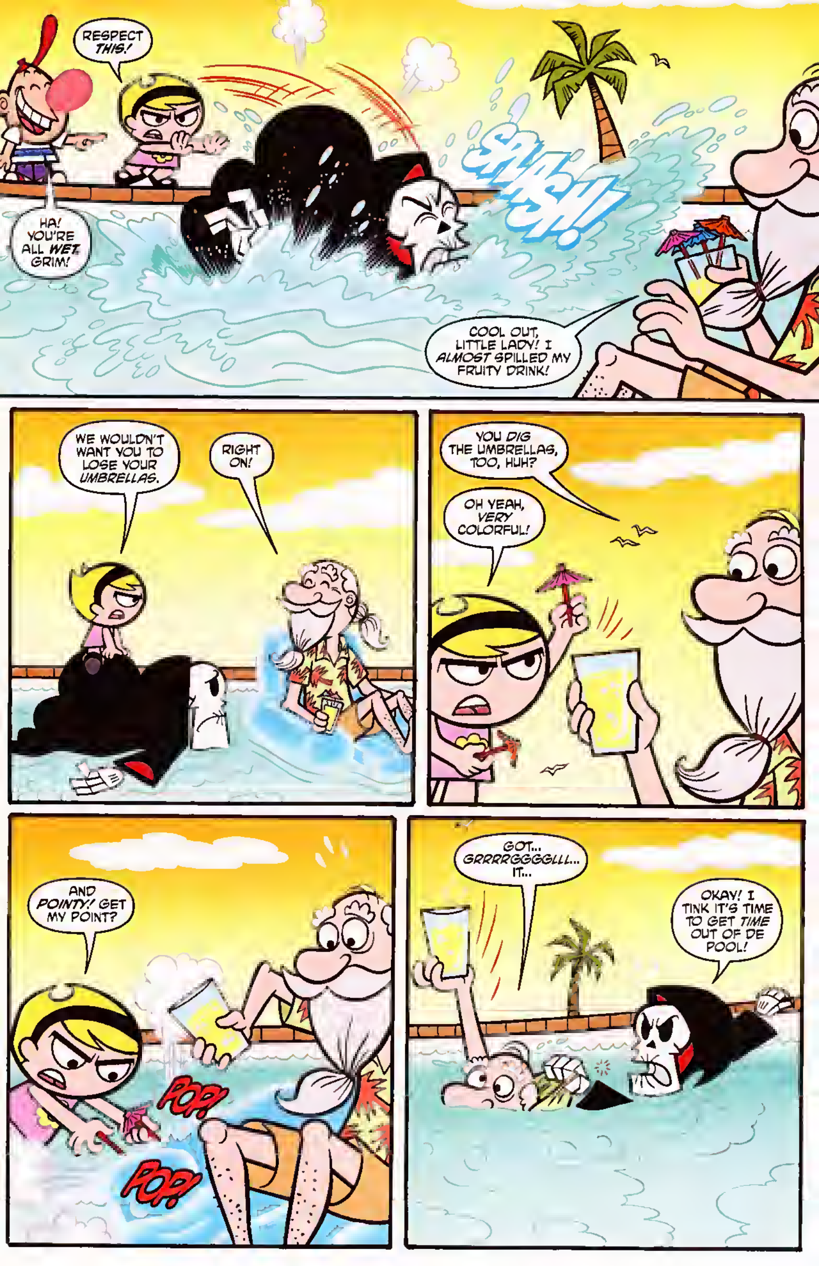

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AAAAIIIIEEE! WHO PUT THIS SHARK IN MY BATH?!
SNICKER NOT ME, MOM!
WE'VE GOT ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD TO WREAK HAVOC! HA HA HA!!!
SINCE NOBODY WILL BE DYIN', I'AH GOT SOME TIME ON MY HANDS. MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE A VACATION, TOO.
NOT SO FAST, REAPER! WE'VE GOT SOME MAYHEM TO INFLICT!
LOOK AT THAT BIG WORLD! C'MON, GRIM, LET'S PLAY!
IF YOU INSIST.
LAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAAAA...
NOW DAT'S MUSIC TO MAH EAR SOCKETS!
MAKE IT STOP!
I GUESS THE FAT LADY WILL ALWAYS BE SINGING NOW!
WHAT?!
HEY, MISTER. I'D LIKE YOUR MOST EXPENSIVE WATCH. HEH...
ZORRY, MIZZ, BUT WE ZEEM TO BE OUT OF TIME!
VE ARE RUINED!
VY IZ ZERE NO TICKINGZ?
I'AH WAS NEVER A FAN OF DE BASEBALL.
IT'S BETTER WHEN ALL THE PITCHES A GUY HAS EVER SWUNG AT COME AT HIM AT THE SAME TIME!
IT'S WAY FUNNIER! HA! OOO! HE ALMOST HIT ONE.
POOR LARS LEGSTRONG!
HE ALMOST WON THE TOUR DE FRANCE AGAIN, BUT NOW HE'LL NEVER MAKE IT TO THE FINISH LINE!
BUT WILL HE MAKE IT TO THE STARTING LINE?
I'M THE QUEEN OF THE FUTURE! HAPPY NEW YEAR!
JAN 1
AGAIN. WHAT YEAR IS IT NOW? TEN GAZILLION?
SURE. IN MANDY YEARS. THIS IS GETTING BORING.
LAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAAAA...
NOW DAT'S MUSIC TO MAH EAR SOCKETS!
WAIT A MINUTE! DIDN'T WE DO THIS ALREADY?
WHAT?!


LAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAAAA...
I TINK WE STUCK IN TIME LOOP.
WELL, I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO LISTEN TO HER ANYMORE.
LAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAAAA...
I TINK WE STUCK IN TIME LOOP.
YES, YOU JUST SAID THAT! THE OLD MAN IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FIX THIS.
WHICH OLD MAN?
THE OLDEST MAN!
YO! MANDY DUDE! VACATION IS ALL I EVER WANTED!
YO, OLD MAN TIME DUDE. SHUT UP AND GET BACK TO WORK!
YOU OUGHTA RESPECT YER ELDERS, MANDY!
BUT SHE'S TEN GAZILLION YEARS OLD!

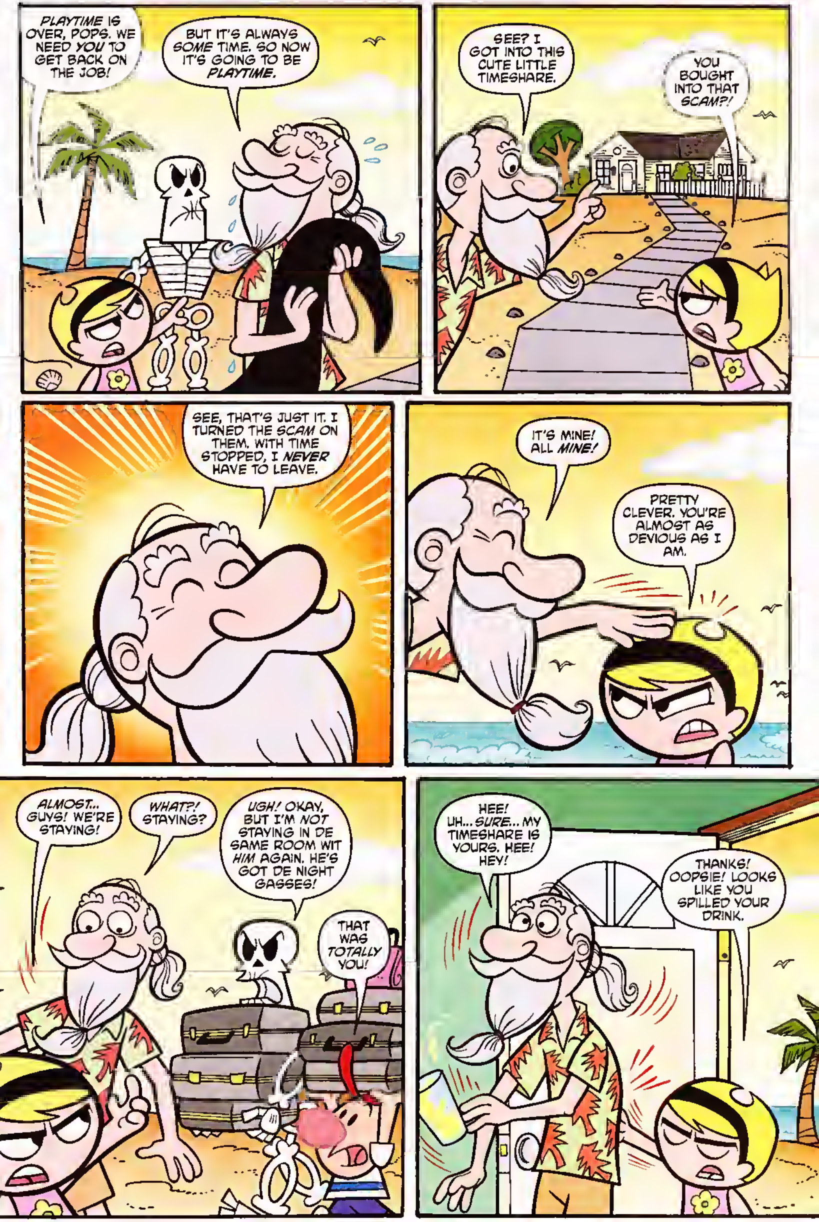


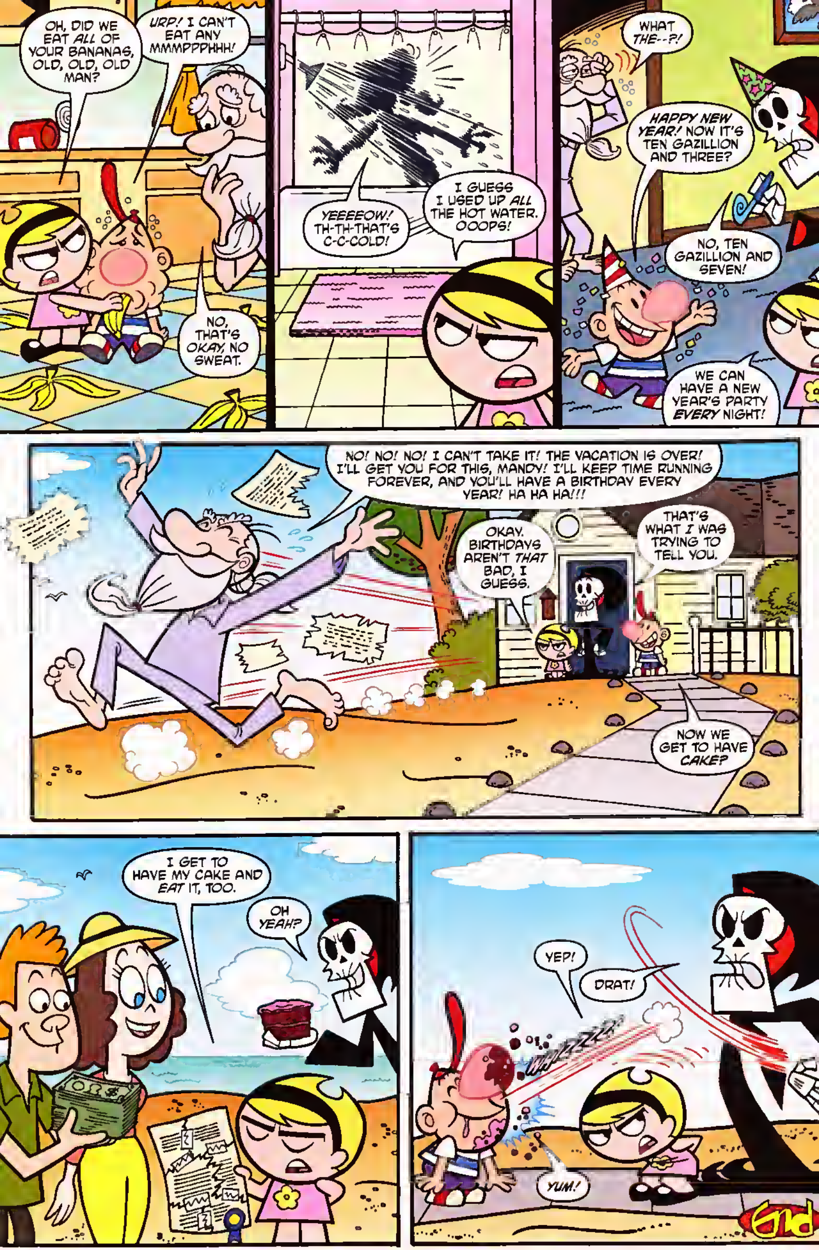
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RESPECT *THIS!*
HA! YOU'RE ALL *WET*, GRIM!
SPLASH!
COOL OUT, LITTLE LADY! I *ALMOST* SPILLED MY FRUITY DRINK!
WE WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO LOSE YOUR *UMBRELLAS.*
RIGHT ON!
YOU *DIG* THE UMBRELLAS, TOO, HUH?
OH YEAH, *VERY* COLORFUL!
AND *POINTY!* GET MY POINT?
POP!
POP!
GOT... GRRRRGGGGLLL... IT...
OKAY! I TINK IT'S TIME TO GET *TIME* OUT OF DE POOL!


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PLAYTIME IS OVER, POPS. WE NEED YOU TO GET BACK ON THE JOB!
BUT IT'S ALWAYS SOME TIME. SO NOW IT'S GOING TO BE PLAYTIME.
SEE? I GOT INTO THIS CUTE LITTLE TIMESHARE.
YOU BOUGHT INTO THAT SCAM?!
SEE, THAT'S JUST IT. I TURNED THE SCAM ON THEM. WITH TIME STOPPED, I NEVER HAVE TO LEAVE.
IT'S MINE! ALL MINE!
PRETTY CLEVER. YOU'RE ALMOST AS DEVIOUS AS I AM.
ALMOST... GUYS! WE'RE STAYING!
WHAT?! STAYING?
UGH! OKAY, BUT I'M NOT STAYING IN DE SAME ROOM WIT HIM AGAIN. HE'S GOT DE NIGHT GASSES!
THAT WAS TOTALLY YOU!
HEE! UH... SURE... MY TIMESHARE IS YOURS. HEE! HEY!
THANKS! OOPSIE! LOOKS LIKE YOU SPILLED YOUR DRINK.



OH, DID WE EAT ALL OF YOUR BANANAS, OLD, OLD, OLD MAN?
URP! I CAN'T EAT ANY MMMPPPHHH!
NO, THAT'S OKAY, NO SWEAT.
YEEEEOW! TH-TH-THAT'S C-C-COLD!
I GUESS I USED UP ALL THE HOT WATER. OOOPS!
WHAT THE--?!
HAPPY NEW YEAR! NOW IT'S TEN GAZILLION AND THREE?
NO, TEN GAZILLION AND SEVEN!
WE CAN HAVE A NEW YEAR'S PARTY EVERY NIGHT!
NO! NO! NO! I CAN'T TAKE IT! THE VACATION IS OVER! I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, MANDY! I'LL KEEP TIME RUNNING FOREVER, AND YOU'LL HAVE A BIRTHDAY EVERY YEAR! HA HA HA!!!
OKAY. BIRTHDAYS AREN'T THAT BAD, I GUESS.
THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU.
NOW WE GET TO HAVE CAKE?
I GET TO HAVE MY CAKE AND EAT IT, TOO.
OH YEAH?
YEP!
DRAT!
YUM!
End

SEND YOUR LETTERS TODAY!

JOHNNY DC SAYS:

LET THE MAIL BEGIN!



It's for real! Cartoon Network is premiering five all-new episodes of FOSTER'S HOME FOR IMAGINARY FRIENDS. And you'd better stick around until the bitter end to find out if Mac and Bloo say farewell forever in "Goodbye to Bloo." FOSTER'S HOME FOR IMAGINARY FRIENDS marathon - Sunday, May 3rd from 1 pm to 7 pm, only on Cartoon Network!

Dear Johnny DC,

Me and my sister love your comics. My sister wrote a letter too. Can you please put us on the same comic book page together? She always wanted to be in print.

Liam Gilmore, age 7
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Johnny DC,

I just adore Bubbles. She has a cute personality. Buttercup and Blossom are cute, too. Why do their names all have "B's?" I'm really curious.

I read a lot of DC comics. I'm trying to collect them all. Can you make a new comic soon?

Emily Gilmore, age 9
Phoenix, Arizona

We make new comic books all the time, Emily! BATMAN: THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD is a recent one.

**Professor Utonium is the Girls' dad. I guess three names starting with "B" sounded musical to him.
— Johnny DC**



DRAWING BY EMILY GILMORE

Dear Johnny DC,

I really enjoy CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY. ED, EDD 'N' EDDY is my favorite one. For some reason, my mom hates that show. I drew a little comic strip.

C. Rider, age 12
Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Luckily, Moms and we don't have to like the same things! I printed a panel from your strip (below).
— Johnny DC**



DRAWING BY C. RIDER

Dear Ed,

I have lots of questions for you. First of all, why do you like gravy so much? Second, what grade are you in? The third isn't a question -- in the episode "It Came from Outer Ed," you said the alphabet was A B C D Q L M O G. Fourth, why did you rip Mr. Yum Yum's (Jimmy's stuffed bunny) stomach off?

Oh, one last question. Why are you so dumb?

Manasi Natu, age 8
Portland, Oregon

**Ed says those are the best questions he ever heard. Eddy says he'll sell you the answers for three jawbreakers!
— Johnny DC**



"I LIKE GRAVY" by MANASI NATU

Dear Johnny DC,

CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY #45 had three good stories. The POWERPUFF GIRLS shortie was mostly a guessing game (find the different robot) but I liked the end where the Girls heave Mojo Jojo's robots back at him like baseballs. They're really enjoying themselves.

BILLY & MANDY have been away for too long. Time-travel gives many characters migraines -- a cursed cuckoo clock, a Twilight Zone-style vortex, and things that can't happen in real life. Face it, Mandy; you're stuck with the big-nosed kid.

FOSTER'S HOME had Bloo running amok with paint cans. The story built well. It got wilder with every step rather than winding down. If there's anything worse than Bloo, it's an invisible Bloo, so paint that room orange or purple as quick as you can. Tell him to mix me up a can of spotted paint.

Charles D. Brown
Brentwood, New York

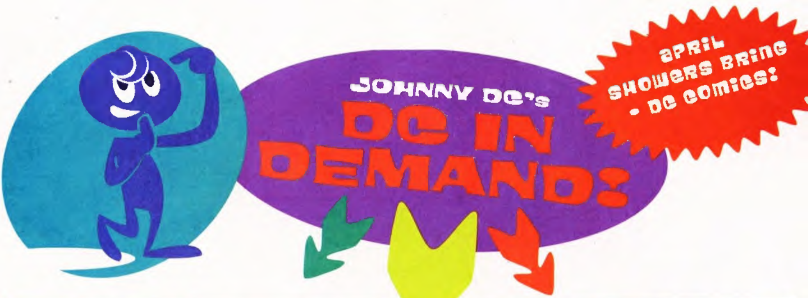
NEXT ISSUE: Panini makes Chowder her pet, the Powerpuff Girls play golf, and Dexter gets cooties!

Write to Johnny DC!

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SUPER FRIENDS #14
The alien Kanjar Ro has frozen the Super Friends, but now he'll have to face the Super PETS!



CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY #56
Jake's art makes him famous, Wilt tries some new tricks, and Billy and Mandy mess with Father Time!



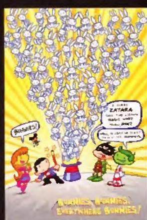
LOONEY TUNES #173
Road Runner and Wile E. Coyote rumble in a good old-fashioned snow fight!



BATMAN: THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD #4
Thanks to the Time Lord known as Rip Hunter, Batman and Aquaman might never return to the present!



CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK #36
Komodo is captured, Samurai Jack shops for a way home, and the KND face the masters of disguise!



TINY TITANS #15
Our magical friend Zatara visits the Titans' Treehouse and brings some new fuzzy friends.



SCOOBY-DOO #143
The Scooby Gang has to find the secret behind the Wicked Witch of the West Wing of the White House!



SUPERGIRL: COSMIC ADVENTURES IN THE 8TH GRADE #5
It's graduation day, the whole gang is here, and the cosmic craziness is about to get way out of hand!

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